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JUDGESHIP IS GIVING TROUBLE

Caucus Will Be Held To-
night to Choose Suc-
cessor to Keith

EXCITING CONTEST

Sims and Lile Run Neck and Neck—
Turner's Friends Claim He Holds
Balance of Power.

Richmond, Jan. 19.—A joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate and House of Delegates will be held in the hall of the House tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock to select a successor to Judge Keith as a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. The term of Judge Keith expires February 1, 1917, and he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Richmond, Jan. 19.—The time for holding the caucus to name a judge for the Supreme Court bench is about as uncertain as who will be the successful aspirant.

The friend of one of the candidates is understood to favor the idea of having the caucus tonight while another stands for a caucus on Friday night, and a third suggestion is that it be held on Thursday night.

One of the staunchest supporters of Judge Edward S. Turner, of Warrenton, said that while it might be possible that his man would not win, he was very positive of one thing—that the Turner men would name the man who is to succeed Judge Keith.

Efforts to get the member of the Senate who did the talking to indicate who would be the preference for Judge after Judge Turner had retired were fruitless, the statement being that they were guarding the question and would not make any statement whatever.

Men from all parts of the State are here in interest of the candidates. The presence of many attorneys for railroads indicates that they are taking sides in the contest, but which way it is not yet clear—indeed, it is understood that the lawyers are backing two of the candidates.

The man elected to succeed Judge Keith will ascend to the bench on February 1st of next year and will serve for a full term of twelve years, provided, of course, he should live that long. After reaching the age of seventy years, and desiring to retire after twelve years' service, the judge would receive two-thirds pay for the rest of his life.

It is settled that the fight between Judge Sims, of Louisa, and Mr. Lile of the University of Virginia, will be a spirited one. Neither of them can win on the first ballot, and the prediction is made that when the ballot is counted it will be seen that there is not a difference of more than five before the members begin to change from the lowest to the highest man. It is more than possible that the man who leads on the first ballot will be defeated in the final show down, the members going to the weaker man, as is often the case.

Members in both branches of the General Assembly are anxious to have the caucus over with and the whole matter determined so that they can get down to committee work and not be subject to the pulling and hauling that is going on night and day by the friends of the candidates.

There is little question that the matter of the thing is settled the better for all hands concerned—for the State, for the members of the candidates, as the rack-race is having its effect on the members of the rivals and is not going to bring them closer together.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB
BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

READ
THE
REASON
IN A FEW DAYS

LINER CRIPPLED AT SEA.

Steamer Ryndam Reaches Graves-
end In Damaged Condition—
Three Stokers Killed.

London, Jan. 19.—The trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam, which sailed from New York, on January 5 for Falmouth and Rotterdam, arrived yesterday at Gravesend, having been delayed by some accident, the nature of which was not divulged.

It was announced that all her passengers were safe, but that three stokers were killed and four injured. When she passed Southend she was down by the bows with a list to starboard. In accordance with official instructions, the passengers who did not land at Falmouth will remain on board.

The Ryndam passed the Lizard on January 14, but her arrival at Falmouth had not been reported, although ordinarily she would have reached Falmouth the day after being reported off the Lizard.

The accident to the Ryndam evidently occurred at some point in the English Channel. The Lizard is at the southwestern extremity of England, and Southend is in Southeastern England, at the mouth of the Thames, so that the steamer evidently passed around the southern end of England in the interval since January 14.

Gravesend is up the Thames from Southend, 20 miles below London. The Ryndam belongs to the Holland-American Line and has been in service for a number of years between New York and Rotterdam. She is 560 feet long, 22,070 tons displacement.

New York, Jan. 19.—Officials of the Holland-American Line here had received no word other than the news dispatches of an accident to the Ryndam. The vessel sailed with 101 passengers. She has a crew of 235 and a miscellaneous cargo.

CRAB PROTECTION URGED.

Swenson Earle Confers With Virginia
Legislators as to New Laws.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Swenson Earle, chief engineer of the Shellfish Commission of Maryland, conferred last night with committee members from both branches of the Virginia General Assembly on matters pertaining to the crab industry of the two States. Mr. Earle spoke extensively on the blue crab of the Chesapeake, and the importance of conserving the crab industry for the crab fishermen of Virginia and Maryland. He suggested that the protective measures most essential for the conservation of this industry provide for a cull law on hard crabs five inches from the tip of the spike, and the importance of protecting the female egg-bearing crab, which are found extensively in the Virginia waters near the Cape.

The Virginia lawmakers conceded the necessity of these protective measures and stated that Virginia was willing to concur with Maryland in protecting the female crab, which will insure the continuance of the industry in both States.

The question of fish will come up at another conference, which will be attended by the new committee on crab and fish to be named by the Maryland Legislature, now in session. This new committee is expected to carry the above concurrent measure through.

FAT WOMEN SIT ON VICTIM.

Their 400 Pounds Hold Him Down
While Third One Robs.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 19.—Samuel Watt, reported to the police Saturday night that he had been held up at Second and Market streets by three negro women, who knocked him down and robbed him of his watch and \$30.

Watt said that two of the women weighed about 200 pounds each. One of the heavyweights sat on his chest and the other sat on his feet, while the third rifled his pockets.

MISSING BOY.

Noby Hall Harlow, aged 13 years, left his home, 219 South Payne street yesterday morning at ten o'clock. He has light hair, and wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Noby Harlow, 219 South Payne street, this city. 19-16

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel
Cafe.

NO PEACE FOUND IN FORD'S PARTY

Munity is Rife in Ranks and
Disruption of Party
Threatened

MEMBERS WILL NOT GO

Of Five Americans on Board, Only
One is Said to be Willing to Pro-
ceed to Stockholm.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 19.—While preparing for the proposed departure for Stockholm, where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about termination of the war, the Ford permanent peace party, is threatened with disruption by the refusal of certain members to proceed on the trip to Stockholm.

Of the five American members of the board, only Charles F. Aked has announced his willingness to go to Stockholm, Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, says he is going to England on business. William J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Miss Jane Addams, who are the other American members, are still in America, and nothing has been heard from them, and members of the party here are much perplexed over their silence.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, who is employed by Mr. Ford as a peace expert, announced that she had cabled to Ford for permission to dismiss John D. Barry, of San Francisco, who was elected an alternate member of the permanent peace board by members of the peace expedition, most of whom are now homeward-bound on the steamer Rotterdam. Mme. Schwimmer says she will appoint Harry C. Evans, of Des Moines. The objection to Mr. Barry is that he refused to sign a statement on board the steamer Oscar II. denouncing President Wilson's preparedness policy. The other alternates decline to proceed to Stockholm.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver says he is preparing to leave the party, and is going to Germany in an attempt to formulate a plan to relieve the children of the belligerent countries. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, another alternate, says that he is preparing to leave on the Ryndam on January 24, for New York. The situation as it now appears eliminates all American members of the permanent peace board for the present except Dr. Aked, and possibly Mr. Evans, unless Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford come to The Hague or Stockholm.

Gaston Plantiff, personal representative for Mr. Ford, has received cablegram instructions to return to America and explain the situation to his employer. In the meantime, Mme. Schwimmer is pleading with the American members of the expedition to remain together, and work for peace inasmuch as \$875,000 already has been spent upon the expedition.

Other difficulties arose over the manner in reaching Stockholm. The German government has granted permission to thirty-two Scandinavian members of the party to return to their homes through German territory. It is expected that they will leave today, crossing Germany in a sealed train. Twenty-five Americans, including Dr. Aked, and the business staff, have so far been refused permission.

Louis P. Lochner, of Chicago, secretary of the peace board, and Mme. Schwimmer visited the German consul-general at Rotterdam and asked him to issue American passports. The consul expressed his willingness, but said that he was unable to induce the German military authorities to extend the permission. Mr. Lochner thereupon telegraphed to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, as follows:

"Absolutely necessary that everything be done to get the peace delegates back through Germany. Please urge the Foreign Office." No answer has yet been received from Ambassador Gerard, and Dr. Aked, Mme. Schwimmer and Mr. Lochner are undecided as to the next move.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. William P. Woolfs, of this city, was admitted to practice in the Corporation Court this morning.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival services will be "The Crucified Christ."

At the Opera House tonight the Manhattan Girls Musical Co., will give a complete change of bill.

A general meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Lee School Building.

A delegation of members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans this morning attended the funeral of Orlando F. Smith, a member of the camp which was held in Arlington.

James Douglas McJann, a teacher in the Alexandria High School has received his commission as first lieutenant of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, today posted the list of persons qualified to vote in the next general election and primary. There were more than 1700 names on the list.

Hon. Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of Labor, will address the Men's meeting in the Richmond Theatre, next Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30 p. m. Subject "Brotherhood."

Robert C. Wall, of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship will deliver an address on "The Science of Business Building" at 8 o'clock Friday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEGRO KILLED BY TRAP GUN.

Foot Blown Off When He Entered
Farmer's Chicken House.

Havre de Grace, Md., Jan. 19.—John Sullivan, a negro, died Monday from gunshot wounds which were inflicted when he stepped on a trap-gun on the farm of Dickey Jamison, near this city.

Mr. Jamison conducts a large chicken farm and recently a number of his fowls have been stolen. In an effort to catch the thieves the farmer placed a trap-gun in his henhouse, so constructed that it would sound an alarm when the doors were opened. Sullivan, with two other negroes, drove to the Jamison place, it is alleged, hitched their horse in the woods and went to the chicken house. When Sullivan opened the door he stepped upon the cord which was fastened to the trigger of the gun. It was discharged, the load tearing off his foot.

His companions fled and he lay for over an hour on the ground before help arrived. A neighboring farmer, hearing his cries, awoke the Jamisons; who found Sullivan a few feet from the discharged gun. He was brought to the Havre de Grace Hospital, where his leg was amputated. His companions are still at large.

CANADA A PRIZE.

Government Leader Says Germans in
United States Would Help in
Capturing It.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—James Loughheed, government leader in the Senate, declared in a speech in the Upper House of Parliament yesterday that Germany was known to desire possession of Canada as a prize of war should she be victorious in the present conflict. Some Canadians, he said, could not yet realize that Canada was in as great jeopardy as Great Britain or any of her allies.

Senator Loughheed asserted that German spies had compiled and filed in the archives of their government more complete information upon the natural and developed resources of Canada than was possessed even by the Dominion government. He expressed the belief that Germans living in the United States would be glad to aid in the capture of Canada.

If the Allies' lines were broken and an avenue opened upon the seas the speaker prophesied German troops would be landed upon the shores of Canada and the Dominion's southern boundary would be crossed by reservists living in the United States. To prevent such a contingency, he said, Canadians should exert themselves to the utmost to aid Great Britain.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel
Cafe.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Delegate Would Lop Off Five
Members Not Elected
by People

AUTOCRACY CHARGE

Would Leave Governor, Attorney-
General and Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction.

Richmond, Jan. 19.—Dissatisfaction of long standing with the present method of constituting the State Board of Education led Delegate S. H. Love of Lynchburg, chairman of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, to introduce a resolution yesterday providing for a constitutional amendment which lops off the five members of the State board that are not elected by the people, leaving the board to be composed of the Governor, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction all elective officers.

The same resolution takes from the State Board of Education the power of appointing division superintendents, and provides that they shall be elected in a manner to be later prescribed. It is the intention of Delegate Love, in the event that this amendment is ratified to introduce supplementary measures providing for the manner of electing division superintendents.

"It is time for the people of Virginia to arise and protest against the autocratic dictation of a school board composed in majority of members who are in no way amenable to the electorate. The composition of the board is anything but democratic, and the State is paying dearly for its folly in allowing the present state of affairs to continue.

"I am not alone in this matter. There are many in this House who feel as I do—that the State Board of Education, as now constituted, is not the sort of school-governing body Virginia needs. A majority of the members are not amenable to the people, and cannot be held to account by the voters for their actions.

"We had a deplorable example of the board's arbitrary action not so long ago, when, by a vote of 5 to 3 it directed the adoption of certain school-books over a State-wide protest against such a course. The three elective members of the board—the Governor, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction—stood together for what the people wanted. The five other members outvoted them and compelled the adoption of certain books over other books that were preferred almost everywhere in the State at an additional cost to the people of Virginia of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"I have been given strong assurance of support for this amendment, and am confident that the General Assembly will ratify it. It merely makes the State board responsible to the people and answerable to them. It is independent of the people now."

Besides the three elective officers named, the State Board of Education is composed of two school superintendents and three members from State colleges. The latter are appointed by the Senate.

Having the support of the chairman of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, and probably of the other members of this committee, the resolution will go before the House of Delegates with strong endorsement.

DEATH OF E. P. McDONALD

Mr. Eppa P. McDonald, night ticket agent for the Washington Virginia Railway for the past seven years, died in Sibley Hospital, in Washington today at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. McDonald was born and raised in Fauquier county but came to this city seven years ago, and became connected with the railroad company. Mr. McDonald had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his death.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel
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MAY BLOCKADE NEUTRALS

Allied Fleet Will Attempt to Cut off
All Supplies for Germany

New York, Jan. 19.—A Washington dispatch to the World says: Reports to President Wilson from Col. House have satisfied the administration that within a few days a proclamation will be issued announcing that the British orders in council have been vacated; that an allied fleet will blockade Germany, and that means will be found to cut off the supplies which the neutral countries have clandestinely allowed to be shipped to the central governments.

Great Britain is determined to shift responsibility in part to her allies, if the opinion held in official circles may be accepted, so that France, Italy, Russia and Belgium shall bear a portion of the censure that is expected to be raised in Congress, if the new blockade does not satisfy this government, and seriously interferes with American shippers.

The reports, prematurely circulated from British sources, that France, Russia, Italy and Belgium are jointly responsible for interference with American trade, are supposed to have been put forward as a political move to pave the way for a friendly reception to the new proclamation.

In addition to the proclamation announcing an actual blockade of Germany, Great Britain is expected to demand that the strictest embargoes be placed on shipments to her enemies or that neutrals also subject themselves to a blockade which will be lifted only occasionally, when the British authorities believe that the neutrals are in need of foodstuffs for their own consumption.

LATE ORLANDO F. SMITH

Funeral of Former Alexandrian Took
Place in Washington Today

The funeral of Orlando F. Smith who died at his residence, 930 Twenty-third street Washington Sunday took place at noon today. Interment was in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery. Mr. Smith was born on January 2, 1842. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered in the Confederate army, enlisting in Company H, (seventeenth Virginia) in April 1861. He participated in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged as part of the army of northern Virginia and was with his regiment at Appomattox Courthouse at Lee's surrender.

He went to Washington in 1866 and entered the service of the Washington Gas Light Company and for many years was the superintendent of the G street works. He was a member of Camp No. 171 Confederate Veterans of Washington; the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and of Washington Lodge, No. 15, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Margaret McLaughlin, and two children, Miss Virginia Smith and Orlando F. Smith, Jr.

KILLED BY AVIATORS

Hundreds of Bulgarians Victims of
French Aeroplanes

London, Jan. 19.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of 26 French aeroplanes. Great damage was caused by the bombardment.

An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the inlets of the Greek islands with the object of discovering the bases of German and Austrian submarines.

The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli peninsula to Xanthi, to the eastward of the allied line at Saloniki. (Xanthi, otherwise known as Eskije, is 770 miles west northwest of Dedeaghat, Bulgaria.) One hundred and twenty thousand Austrians and Germans are being massed at Gievelli.

WILL SKEAK ON SUFFRAGE.

Miss Elsie Hill to Appear on King
Street, Between Columbus and
Alfred.

Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, an executive member of the Congressional Union, will deliver a Suffrage speech, tonight on King street between Columbus and Alfred streets.

She will be introduced by Miss Mary Morris Lockwood, of Clarendon, Va., chairman of the Union for Eight Congressional District.

GREECE IS IN GREAT TURMOIL

Revolution Against Con-
stantine Said to Be
Imminent

ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL

British Foreign Office Discredits Rumors
of Ultimatum to Consuls and
Landing of Forces.

London, Jan. 19.—Arrival here of the French Prime Minister Aristide Briand for the meeting of the allies' war council, today adds significance to the fast moving events in the Balkans.

The foreign office has issued a statement denying the rumor that an ultimatum had been delivered to Greece while fast upon it came Athens reports that all Greek troops are being withdrawn from the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, and that a transport had landed Serbian troops at Saloniki.

The French premier, with Premier Asquith and military representatives on the war council, went into session at Downing street shortly after noon.

Dispatches from Rotterdam and from German sources report a revolutionary republican movement on foot in Greece supporting former Premier Venizelos; danger of King Constantine's government falling with the reconvening of the new Greek Parliament on Monday; fresh landings of allies' troops at various points in Greece; and movement of Austro-German-Bulgarian force against Saloniki.

The foreign office statement discredited these reports and "believed" them untrue.

Scarcely any press dispatches from Athens have been passed by the Greek censor in the past three days, and this fact alone is considered ominous, in view of the German reports.

London newspapers complain that they have been unable to get replies to queries addressed to their correspondents at the Greek capital. German newspapers hint at a possible revolution, headed by former Premier Venizelos, and express doubt as to whether King Constantine will have the support of the Greek army in a real crisis.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily News declaring that the Greek government is about to declare martial law to put an end to "dangerous rumors," was permitted to pass by the Greek censor.

London diplomats profess to have no knowledge of the intentions of ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the Greek party that favored Greek participation in the war on the side of the allies. Venizelos and his followers did not participate in the recent special election called by the King, declaring the proceeding illegal. It was reported several weeks ago that the Venizelos party might refuse to accept the results of the election, precipitating a crisis when Parliament meets next Monday.

ESCAPE OF AVIATOR

Fall Ten Thousand Feet and Preserve
Lives and Machine

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Returning from the Bavarian prison camp at Ingolstadt, American Ambassador Girard yesterday brought a story of the "miraculous" escape from death of two English aviators who fell 10,000 ft. and not only saved their lives, but their machine.

Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Scholerfeld, the officers, were flying along the German front, when something went wrong with their biplane. The machine began dropping toward earth at a furious speed and threatened to turn turtle.

By heroic efforts Wilson succeeded in righting her and started to volplane. German and anti-aircraft guns had been trained on several English flyers, but the artillerymen dropped their work to watch the plunge of the crippled British aircraft. It hit the earth with a terrific jar and both men were thrown several feet.

Wilson is still suffering from concussion of the brain, but the lieutenant was practically unhurt.

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INTEREST IN QUANTICO

Alexandria Business Men Aroused
Over Reports of Boom Near
This City.

The reported "boom" at Quantico, 26 miles south of Alexandria, on the Washington Southern Railway, has aroused the greatest interest among the business men of Alexandria and the reports of big projects under way in the little town has been the source of much speculation on the streets of the city, within the last 24 hours.

Sifted down there is but little upon which to base any safe prediction of what is to be expected at Quantico and therefore conservative people refuse to be carried out of their usual routine by some of the sensational reports which have been spread lately. The only thing that seems a certainty is that about 2,000 acres of land have been sold by Dr. H. B. Hutchison, of Herndon and Washington, and is to be used for some purpose not yet specified. It has been surveyed and reports state that large quantities of lumber have reached Quantico.

It was generally agreed that if Quantico did become a second Hopewell, Alexandria would greatly benefit. It is the nearest big city to Quantico and naturally the bulk of its supplies would be bought here. Merchants in all lines would prosper and the results would be felt by everyone. The Washington Star has given the Quantico "boom" its greatest impetus by a front page article published yesterday. It sent a special man to investigate conditions in Quantico and he sent back a story that will certainly help to boom things in Quantico even if there is none in prospect.

According to the Star story, all sorts of rumors, reports, "yarns" and stories are to be heard in the village. One man has learned from reliable authorities that the government intends to establish here a huge plant for the manufacture of steel armor plate. Another knows with equal positiveness that the du Pont powder people have bought the land and are erecting a mammoth establishment for the manufacture of dyes. A third tells you, confidentially, but with an air of authority, that the prospective "boom" really means the location at Quantico of a modern summer resort with all the adjuncts of Atlantic City. And a fourth asserts that the government purposes moving the testing grounds from Indian Head to the tract that everybody knows has been surveyed and sold, and that the big naval guns are to be tried out in the hills back of Quantico.

About all that anybody seems actually to know, however, is that the 2,000 acres or more—part of an 8,000-acre tract owned by Dr. H. B. Hutchison of Herndon and Washington has been sold and that prices of land in and near Quantico have advanced by kangaroo leaps in the last few months.

Acreage adjacent to the village—what there is left of it, and that's mighty little—that a year ago was liberally considered to be worth \$20 an acre, is held at anything from \$1,500 up, according to the imagination of the owner. And land back in the red clay hills, from which practically every stick of merchantable timber has been cut, and which a year or so ago was considered rather high priced at \$5 an acre—well, there aren't any quotations on that land.

C. E. Brawner owns one of the three general stores in the village. He has a two story building, but his stock only occupies a part of the ground floor. He leased the building for three years at the "exorbitant" rental of \$8 a month, and his lease, which is legal and binding, has fifteen months to run. That would make its actual value for the fifteen months just \$120. One day last week Mr. Brawner was offered \$800 for his lease, the offer being made by one of the men most intimately connected with the transaction by which more than 2,000 acres of land encircling the village changed ownership. Brawner refused the offer.

A Washington man who is interested in the project, whatever it is, is Eldridge Jordan, who, it is said, cleaned up half a million dollars in the Hopewell development.

Inquiries made at the offices of the du Pont company at Wilmington, Del. have been fruitless. Officials of the company deny any knowledge of the Quantico project, and say they never heard of Quantico. Men living here in the village, however, declare that the du Pont company's check for \$125,000 changed hands, through the Petersburg and Washington men in the deal, and these men claim to be in the confidence of the people who are known to be back of the project.

Surveyors have been working in the hills around this village for the last

two or three weeks, as the weather permitted. These men left here Saturday night. Their work wasn't completed, however, and they expect to return the latter part of this week to finish it.

Quantico has a population of about 150 persons. It is a flag station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The village consists of a single street, running from the river to the railroad.

Quantico is going to have a boom of some sort. Whether the project is to be a huge dye works, a powder plant, a steel plant or whatever it may be, Quantico people know it is coming. They have seen all the preliminary work—because you can't keep a secret like that in a town of 150 people. The inhabitants have learned of the advice given to a chosen few to hold on to their land and not to sell at the first good offer. They know about the offer made to Brawner, the storekeeper, of \$800 for a lease actually worth, under ordinary conditions, only \$120. They know of the quiet preparations being made by several villagers to furnish sleeping accommodations for as many men as it may be possible to crowd into available rooms. They know of the orders, quietly placed, by the village's few merchants for extraordinary stocks of goods for spring delivery. They note that even the men who have made the greater part of their year's income each spring on the fishing shores up and down the river near the village aren't getting out their nets, repairing them, tarring them and getting ready for the shad run and the spring fishing.

They know that half a dozen villagers have placed orders for motor boats, and that Quantico next summer will have a small fleet of these craft instead of the two little chug-chugs now hauled out for the winter there.

They remember Hopewell, and they're ready for whatever comes. And they aren't taking much stock in statements from Wilmington, Del., professing total ignorance of what is going on at Quantico.

ORIENTAL LODGE K. OF P.

Observe Forty-Seventh Anniversary
Last Night

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, observed its forty seventh anniversary last night with an entertainment at its hall, followed by a banquet. The band of the American Indian Guards were present and rendered a number of selection. Addresses were made by E. R. Boyer, grand outer guard of Virginia; Thomas Herbert, Herman Friedlander and Robinson Moncre.

CIVIL SERVICE

The Civil Service commission announces that examinations will be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned to fill vacancies in the classified service: Investigator in co-operative purchasing, February 1; deputy shipping commissioner, trained nurse, (Indian service), physical metallurgist, investigator in co-operative organization, physical laboratorian, February 2; topographic and subservice draftsman, steam engineer, March 15.

MISSING BOY

Noby Harlow of 219 south Payne street, has asked the police to try and locate his son, Noby Hall Harlow, 13 years old, who left home yesterday morning and of whom no trace can be found. The boy wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers.

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Mable and Flora Warten were burned to death and their mother is seriously injured when their home at Pottsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Orders in all states at the same time.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Members of R. E. Lee Camp Will
Hold Annual Banquet at Their
Home Tonight.

The one hundredth and ninth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee is being celebrated in Alexandria today. On account of the close connection between Lee and Alexandria his birthday is always observed here with deeper interest than in any other community. Lee removed to Alexandria when but a child, went to school in this city, was confirmed in old Christ Church and became one of its vestrymen. After his marriage he was a frequent visitor to this city.

The day was quietly observed, there being no public celebration. The public and private schools were closed for the day as well as the banks and city offices. The post office observed Sunday hours.

The most important observance of the day will be the annual banquet of Robert E. Lee Camp, of Confederate Veterans which will be held tonight in the Lee Camp Hall. Owing to the indisposition of Commander William A. Smoot, it is expected that J. W. Hammond will preside. The banquet will be served by the Women of the Confederacy.

The program is as follows:
Invocation, the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ-Episcopal Church.

Reading Lee's farewell address to the Army of Northern Virginia, by Edgar Warfield, sr., adjutant of the camp.

"General Robert E. Lee," Representative Frank Clark, of Florida.
"Sons of Veterans," Representative W. J. Sears, of Florida.

Awarding of prize for best essay on life of Lee to Miss Rebecca Moore, of the first year, Alexandria High School.

"The Confederate Navy," John Morris Morgan, C. S. N.
"The Confederate Veteran," Robt. South Barrett, editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

A musical program will also be rendered.

RELIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

Fire Company Held Annual Meeting
Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Engine Co. No. 5, was held last night and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Executive Officers:
L. E. Uhler, President.
J. S. Douglass, 1st vice president.
W. P. Taylor, 2nd vice president.
M. F. Padgett, jr., secretary.
Frank Chilcott, asst. secretary.
Archie Fair, treasurer.
H. E. Schwab, recorder.
W. H. Bontz, A. D. Grimes and P. F. Gorman, jr., executive committee.

Active Officers:
Kenneth W. Ogden, captain.
Milton F. Glasgow, 1st lieutenant.
Conrad Schwab, 2nd lieutenant.
Harry Padgett, commander of hose.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Appoint Committee to Investigate
Quantico Situation.

Discussion of the situation at Quantico and the reported "boom" at that place was an interesting topic of discussion at last night's meeting of the Retail Merchants Association. It was one of the largest attended meetings of the year and every branch of business was represented. J. W. Monroe, the president, presided. The meeting was held at the office of the secretary, R. B. Washington, 123 south Royal street.

A committee composed of P. E. Knight, J. W. Monroe, and K. W. Ogden, was appointed to look into the Quantico situation and take such a step as would be for the best interest of Alexandria.

Work of Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is receiving a number of calls for help during the present cold spell and is answering them to the full extent of limited financial ability. They will be glad to make the best use of any donation of cash, clothing or provisions which may be sent to them at their headquarters, 202 King street. Among the calls received this week was that of the mother of a family whose husband was ill and who did not have either provisions or coal in the house. Her wants were met by the officers of the army and a position secured for her boy.

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FUTURE OF
QUANTICO.

A deal has been completed for the sale of more than 2,000 acres of ground encircling Quantico, and the air is full of speculations as to the use the purchasers are to make of it. Surveyors have run lines, huge piles of lumber are accumulating at several places in and near the village, and a group of men who were prominently identified with the Hopewell development have had charge of the whole work.

About all that anybody seems actually to know, however, is that the 2,000 acres or more—part of an 8,000-acre tract owned by Dr. H. B. Hutchinson of Herndon, Fairfax county, and Washington—has been surveyed and sold, and that prices of land in and near Quantico have advanced by leaps in the last few months.

Building lots which last summer could be bought for \$150 each are now selling for \$300 or more. The speculation is that the purchasers are to make the place a summer resort, and it is becoming more and more probable.

There are already at Williamsburg, however, many who know of the project, and say they have heard of Quantico. Men living in the village, however, declare that the project is a sham, and that the 2,000-acre tract, through the Potomac and Washington rivers, is a dead end, and these men claim to be in the confidence of the people who are known to be back of the project.

A century or more ago Quantico was a rival of Alexandria, and at subsequent intervals attempts were made to give it commercial importance. The channel of the Potomac is wide at Quantico and deep water surrounds the place.

In 1861 the steamer "George Page", formerly a ferry boat between Alexandria and Washington, was taken to Quantico and converted into a Confederate gun boat. The steamer's ribs are now buried in the mud at that place.

Quantico was for some time the northern terminus of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and steamers of the Potomac Steamboat Company made connections with trains at that point. These steamers left Washington early in the morning, stopping at Alexandria going and coming, it being the regular mail route. Steamers at one time ran from Baltimore to Quantico, in order to connect with the trains.

The steamboat lines were abolished about 1880. In that year the steamer "Excelsior" was constructed by the Potomac Steamboat Company for the purpose of transporting trains from Quantico to Shepherd's. The "Excelsior" was designed to carry trains on both sides, and she had double engines. She was soon taken off the line and for a time ran between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk.

For many years the engines of trains running north and south were changed at Quantico. About ten years ago it was determined by the R. F. and P. R. R. Co. to run their locomotives through to Washington, while the Washington Southern Company would run their locomotives to Quantico. The slight advantage Quantico had by making it a point soon died out after being filed without stopping.

R. F. and P. R. R. was ex-terminated from Aquia Creek to Quantico. The people imagined there was a large hotel composed of concrete, was erected there. The enterprise proved a failure, and part of the structure subsequently fell in. Later a fire proved its coup de grace.

WILSON WILL
EXPLAIN POLICY.

We have ever been of a class who think a President, Governor, or Mayor should not get upon the stump to

explain himself in anything. Let the policies of such ever be their answers to all criticism. We have never seen any reason why we should not continue to hold this view, in face of the oft-repeated saying "Wise men change, fools never."

We have always appreciated the wisdom of Woodrow Wilson, and would rejoice to see him succeed himself. But he lays no claim to infallibility, and is liable to stagger on the razor's edge as other mortals. It is announced that he is to make a tour of the country for the purpose of explaining his preparedness program.

People who read, think (and they are about all whose attention is worth attracting) have already endorsed his policies in this matter. While on the stump he is will surely meet people who will take issue with him; and while such have nothing to lose, he has much.

In 1866 Andrew Johnson, then President of the United States, made a tour of the country for the purpose of explaining his policies. He was in bad flavor in Congress by reason of his conservative reconstruction program and his wholesale pardon of ex-Confederates. He was wishing for the nomination for a second term. The cartoons which appeared in the papers at that time will be remembered by many now living. He was lampooned worse than Horace Greeley when he ran on a democratic ticket for President, and received but few votes in the next convention.

The people at large may have more respect for Mr. Wilson than they had for Johnson or Greeley, but there is danger in store for every man who takes the stump in order to bring about affirmation of his policies.

WOULD ABRIDGE MEMBERSHIP.

When a comet first appears in the heavens a red hairy ball of fire is seen. Later the nucleus (a bright spot) appears, from which the tail is evolved. A wandering orb which appeared shortly before the late civil war spent itself in spinning out its tail.

The Legislature of Virginia may be likened to the comet in its comatose state. It has turned out many of its members during the past few years, and but few of such officials die and none resign. They have been sent out in all directions, and State officials, in the way of inspectors, etc., are as numerous as organ grinders in London.

Senator C. T. Jordan, whose political status has not yet been defined, wants the number of members of the General Assembly cut in half. He thinks there are too many law-makers, and that the Legislature is an unwieldy body in consequence.

We have not had the time to examine into his theories, but are rejoicing for an observation made during the last session of the General Assembly. A prominent member in talking to an acquaintance said there were too many members of the Senate and House. A corporal's guard does the actual work. The others are simply good fellows.

We have in past years referred to the motto of the "Congressional Globe," published in Washington by Rives Brothers, before and for some time after the civil war. It was brief but expressive—"The world is governed too much."

NEWS OF THE DAY

A semi-official statement given out by the Italian war office, but censored, gives the total Italian losses, up to December 31, at 134,500.

The gunfire of the French has destroyed two Zeppelins north of Rheims. The aircrafts are said to have fallen within the German lines.

William Page and Wayne Keller, aged 11, were drowned yesterday at Paducah, Ky., when they broke through ice on which they were skating.

An overheated furnace caused a fire doing damage of \$8,000 in the S. N. Meyer military shop at 1327 F street northwest, Washington, last night. The principal loss resulted from water and smoke.

Thomas D. Dillon, a Hackensack, N. J., dog fancier, was given the preference of giving up his dog to care for his wife or go to jail. He chose the latter and was committed to a cell in default of \$200 bail.

A portfolio of papers invaluable to the government in its international spy plot investigation disappeared last Saturday from a Brooklyn restaurant with Ignatius Timothy Treach Lincoln, confessed German spy.

A denial that Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at

Washington, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with attempts to blow up munitions factories or bridges, was made in Berlin yesterday.

Guns to match the mighty, long-range howitzers of the Germans, have at last reached the allies' front in France. The Germans announce that the British have bombarded Lille, using a gun with a range estimated at twenty miles.

Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating drinks or habit-forming drugs in the Philippine Islands, excepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government bill by the Senate late yesterday by a vote of 35 to 23.

David A. Becker, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee, died Monday in Baltimore as the result of running a splinter in his hand two weeks ago. He suffered a week with lockjaw. Becker was carrying a pail of water and ran a splinter into the palm of his hand near the finger joints.

Ensign Lawrence K. Forde, of Wyoming, was dismissed from the Navy yesterday by President Wilson's approval of a court-martial, which held him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. He was charged, among other things, with failing to support his wife.

Hydrogen gas was responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York Navy Yard, resulting in the death of four men and injuries to a number of others, according to the report of the preliminary board of investigation convened by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard.

President Wilson is planning to assume personal leadership in the fight for a stronger army and navy. So many reports have reached him of confusion over the issue before Congress, and of the uncertainty of the outcome, that he has determined not only to go before the country in public addresses, but to confer further on the subject with leaders of the Senate and House.

Charles Newcomer, aged 23 years, was run over by the wheels of a large farm wagon Monday and fatally injured. He was driving four horses to a wagon, and was on his way from Taneytown to his home in Westminster, Md. Becoming cold, he slipped his arms around his body, frightening the horses. They ran away and threw him under the wheels of the wagon, which passed over his chest, crushing it and breaking his collar bone.

A hundred thousand souvenir gold dollars commemorating erection of the \$300,000 memorial building soon to be dedicated at Niles, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley, would be coined under a bill favorably reported yesterday by the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. The McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association is to be permitted to sell the coins at a premium to help pay for construction and maintenance of the building.

The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a dispatch which says that the internal condition of Greece is very serious. The movement, originating in Venizelist circles, is increasing in power and is supported by unlimited means, it is said. It is principally directed against the king and queen. The government, the dispatch says, appears not strong enough to intervene. The entente powers allow only sufficient provisions to arrive in Greece for three days, the dispatch adds.

"My husband said I ate too much and complained at the amount of milk the baby drank," said Mrs. Bertha A. Beers, of Melrose, Mass., testifying before Judge Fox, yesterday, in her divorce suit against Herbert S. Beers. She alleged cruel and abusive treatment. She told of barricading her door nights and keeping a pair of Indian clubs at the head of her bed for use as weapons to protect herself with in the event of an attack by her husband. Judge Fox granted the divorce.

Two incidents that stood out in the

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opening proceedings of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis, yesterday were the hearty approval given by the 1,300 delegates when President John P. White said that the miners should share in the present prosperity and the waves of applause that followed the declarations of their leaders that the workingmen of the country were opposed to the present preparedness agitation.

Eldridge Davis, a negro, condemned to be hanged at the State penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., Friday, has made an appeal to Governor Hatfield for commutation of sentence. Davis, in his letter to the Governor, says he's too strong to die. He says he will be able to do a lot of hard work in the penitentiary during the remainder of his natural life, if his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment. Davis was convicted of murdering Bertha Gamble, a colored girl, on December 1, in McDowell county.

A correspondent of the Russkoe Slovo, of Petrograd, discussing German designs in Asia, argues that the German high command is deliberately spreading rumors of a projected campaign in Egypt in order to mask the true direction of the blow, which is aimed at the Russian Asiatic frontier and the boundaries of India. The correspondent cites the recent changes in Turkish generals, the influx of German instructors for the Turkish army and persistent reports of the appearance of German units southeast of Urumiah Lake. After the rupture of the Serbian front Germany dispatched troops to the Russian Asiatic frontier.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m. Louis Beyer, Jr. M. M. Parker, 5-2w Secretary. President.

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FIRST—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1/3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2/3) inches west of West Street, and at the center of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the center of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King Street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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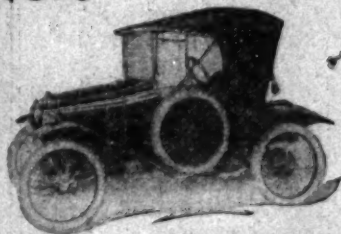
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Chester C. Dickenson, an employee of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, at Hopewell was almost instantly killed late yesterday evening by being struck by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railway in Prince George County.

Lying in the road, nearly frozen to death, William Chambers, 80 years old, was picked up Monday near Bridgewater, Rockingham county, where he had fallen two hours before. A portion of his face was hard in the frozen mud. He died several hours later.

Senator Addison, of Lynchburg, offered a resolution in the State Senate yesterday for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the problem of the State printing, and to report on the feasibility of having the same done by the State or by contract made by the State.

Senator Thornton has introduced a bill to amend an act to add to section 47 to chapter 106 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, 1904, to provide the establishment, proper construction and improvement of the public roads, rules for building and keeping in repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves of the several counties of the State.

Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, has suggested as the best method of securing effective enforcement of prohibition, a statute giving to the Governor the power of removal of any Commonwealth's attorney for cause. In other words, where the local prosecutor fails in his duty it is proposed that he may be removed and another appointed in his stead.

Mrs. Wesley, 70 years, old, who has been missing from her home, near Edinburg, since Friday morning was found Saturday in an out-of-the-way spot frozen to death. A basket of eggs which she was taking to town was found several yards from the body. When found her bonnet and shawl were drawn over her face, showing that she was trying to protect herself.

Because of an old law still on the Virginia statutes prohibits anybody from serving on the grand jury who is interested in a grist mill, the indictments returned by a Covington grand jury, which has been in session for several days, were declared illegal by Judge George K. Anderson, in the Circuit Court, B. F. Arritts, Potts Creek, this county, one of the jurors, is a part owner of a grist mill.

Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, fairly summarized the attitude of many of the most prominent members of the House of Delegates, when he said: "Sometimes I find myself in the minority, but at this session of the Legislature I expect to be with the majority in voting for the abolition of the present fee system, for the establishment of a State college for women, for the abolition of the custom of leasing convicts to contractors, and for prohibition laws that will absolutely and positively prohibit."

Richmond business men and manufacturers appeared before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors yesterday and asked for an appropriation of \$500,000 to prosecute work on the proposed 22-foot channel in the James river from Richmond to the Sea. Congress authorized a 22-foot channel 20 years ago; since then it has only made appropriations of sufficient size to keep the present 18-foot channel clear of obstructions. The

completion of the project will cost about \$3,000,000. The Richmond delegation told the committee that vessels loaded with raw products for the factories of their city have to unload at Norfolk, whereas if a 22-foot channel was provided the ships could come to Richmond.

Gov. Stuart delivered an address to 600 delegates to the annual convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association yesterday morning at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, and nearly every word he said was cheered to the echo. Among other things he said: "Virginia needs first, above all things at this time, legislation for the proper and permanent maintenance of her roads. Too much of the road revenue of the State is absorbed in engineering expenses. This State needs a reduction in office work in the building of roads and an increase of the outdoors work. The low is too strenuous in some respects in regard to road building—especially when it does not allow a community to improve a road unless it makes improvements which frequently are not within the means of the residents of that community."

CHARGE AGAINST NICHOLAS

Montenegrin Ruler Said to Have Been Allied With Austrians

Rome, Jan. 19.—Reports that the Montenegrins were heroically fighting the Austrians were false. On the contrary, they were secretly aiding them. They even informed the Austrians of the arrival of ships conveying provisions and munitions from submarines to sink the vessels.

King Nicholas has been secretly leagued with the Austrians since October and practically solicited invasions of his country, which he betrayed with the object of concluding a separate peace.

This explanation fully justifies the attitude of the allies, who knew that to aid Montenegro, would be worse than useless. Had they supplied guns and ammunition to the Montenegrins, they would simply have fallen into the Austrian hands.

King Nicholas alone is responsible for betraying his country. The majority of the Montenegrins, including his sons, are opposed to a separate peace, which is bound to lead, sooner or later, to the dethronement of the king.

ROPE SAVES DIVING GIRL

Falls 25 Feet From Barn Door, to Be Caught by Ankle

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 19.—While feeding the horses at her father's home in Rockefeller ownership last week Miss Edna Gilbert, 18 years old, daughter of John C. Gilbert lost her balance and plunged headlong 25 feet through the barn door. In falling, her foot struck a clothes line, and in some manner wrapped around her ankle, breaking her fall, and holding her fast. Head down a few inches off the ground, she hung there screaming.

Her father in the house heard the frightened girl's cries and released her. She suffered a sprained and bruised ankle.

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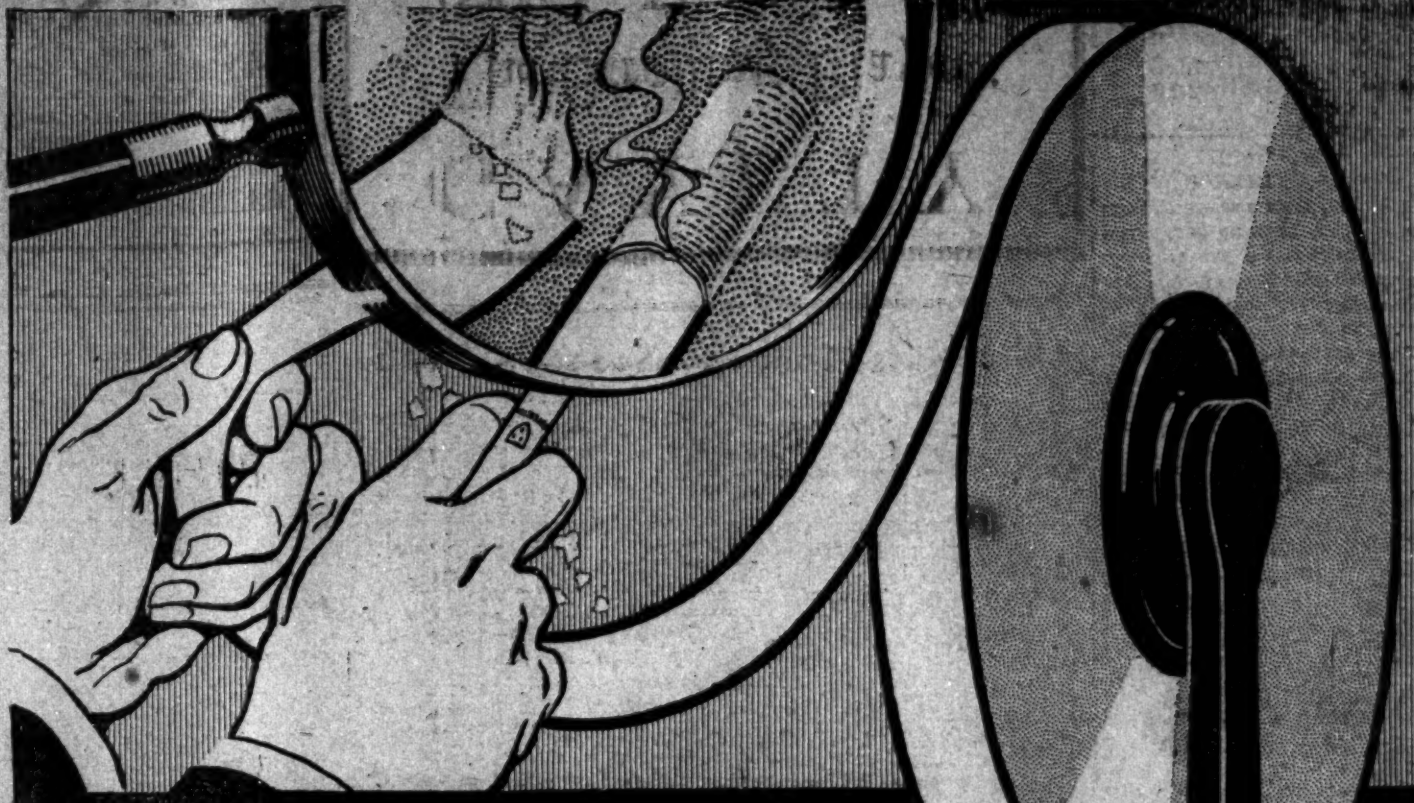
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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte. 10:32 A. M. Daily—L. & E. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

6:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

6:02 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

6:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

6:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00

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